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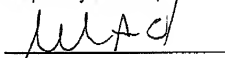
REMARKS

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action, and further to the amendment of January 3, 2006, applicant has carefully studied the Examiner's rejections. Favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and arguments is respectfully requested.

It was noted that a typographical error was made in the amendment of January 3, 2006. Therefore, this amendment is being submitted to correct this informality.

In view of the amendment of January 3, 2006, it is submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, and action towards that end is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner wish to modify the application in any way, applicant's attorney suggests a telephone interview in order to expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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